# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO DABHOL
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has been buying large quantity of non-APM gas at a price higher than $4.33 discovered by Reliance Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government or promoters of Dabhol Power Plant have made efforts for securing RIL gas for Dabhol; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) & (b) : During 2006-07, NTPC Ltd. purchased 4625.27 Million Standard Cubic Meter (MMSCM) of gas. Out of this, 3428.70 MMSCM of natural gas was purchased under Administered Price Mechanism (APM) price and 49.61 MMSCM natural gas was purchased at non-APM price from Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (GSPC). Remaining 1146.96 MMSCM is the Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) procured on spot purchase/ fall back Basis. RLNG prices at Power Plant Boundary were in the range of US $ 10.39 / Million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU) to US $13.14/ MMBTU whereas the non-APM Natural Gas was procured at US$ 5.12/MMBTU.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Based on the request of Chairman, Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Ltd. (RGPPL), this Ministry has requested the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to examine the issue of taking the Government`s share of profit gas from the KG D6 block in kind. The Government has constituted an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) to examine and consider the issues of gas pricing and commercial utilization of gas under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).